

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

~~TOOL, NETWORK AND METHOD~~ FOR ASSET DATA MANAGEMENT

Please amend the “Summary of the Invention” on pages 3-6 of the Specification as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A first aspect of the invention is directed to a tool for use with an asset, the tool comprising: a portable computing device; a database located on the portable computing device; a wireless interface adapted for connecting the portable computing device to a network via a wireless access protocol; knowledge base software installed on the portable computing device; a global positioning system (GPS) device attached to the portable computing device; and asset tracking software, installed on the portable computing device, for receiving an asset GPS location via the wireless interface, and for updating asset data via the wireless interface.

~~A second aspect of the invention is directed to a network for managing a portable computing device used by a user servicing an asset, the network comprising: a wireless interface adapted for communicating with the portable computing device via a wireless access protocol; and asset tracking software for providing asset data including an asset GPS location via the wireless interface to the portable~~

~~computing device, and for receiving an update of asset data from the portable computing device via the wireless interface.~~

~~A third aspect of the invention provides a tool for use with an asset, the tool comprising: a portable computing device; a database located on the portable computing device; means for connecting the portable computing device to a network; means for accessing the database; means, attached to the portable computing device, for determining a global position of the portable computing device; and means for providing an asset GPS location that is received via the means for connecting, and for updating asset data via the means for connecting.~~

~~A fourth aspect of the invention provides a tool for use with an asset, the tool comprising: a portable computing device; a database located on the portable computing device; a wireless interface adapted for connecting the portable computing device to a network via a wireless access protocol; and knowledge based software installed on the portable computing device for accessing the database, wherein the knowledge based software includes a time tracking module adapted to track user time, a work order management module adapted to manage work orders and a billing module adapted to generate billing information.~~

~~A fifth aspect of the invention is directed to a method of utilizing a tool for use with an asset, the method comprising the steps of: receiving a work order for the~~

~~asset; receiving asset data for the asset at the tool, the asset data including an asset GPS location; proceeding to the asset based on the asset GPS location; determining whether the asset data is correct; and correcting the asset data where the asset data is incorrect.~~

~~A sixth aspect of the invention is directed to a tool for use with an asset, the tool comprising: a portable computing device; a database located on the portable computing device; means for connecting the portable computing device to a network; knowledge based software including: means for tracking time of a user on the tool; means for managing work orders on the tool; and means for generating billing information on the tool; means, attached to the portable computing device, for determining a global position of the portable computing device; and means for providing an asset GPS location that is received via the means for connecting, and for updating asset data via the means for connecting. The foregoing and other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following more particular description of preferred embodiments of the invention.~~

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tool, ~~network and method of~~ for asset data updating is provided. The tool comprises: a portable computing device capable of wirelessly receiving a GPS location and updating of asset data including, among other things, asset condition and/or GPS